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MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS REVIEW
Statistical Report

Janis Bryant, Assistant Editor

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Dear Reader,

Due to severe budget cuts, this issue is homemade. However, while appearance isn't everything, it does help, but we've had no choice and hope you do not mind receiving this and the last issue, December, in this condition.

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	September	% Change One Month	% Change One Year	September	Month Ago	Year Ago
Aberdeen	56,281	1.7	9.2	182,400	56,980	250,500
Baldwyn	47,303	0.8	1.1	42,550	88,200	0
Batesville	85,009	0.5	6.6	593,950	328,500	164,400
Bay Springs	35,389	5.4	21.8	----	----	----
Bay St. Louis	54,905	-19.7	3.0	----	----	----
Belmont	9,819	4.2	-19.4	----	----	----
Belzoni	33,827	2.7	- 0.7	0	11,000	28,000
Biloxi	378,401	-15.8	0.4	0	564,353	1,599,151
Brandon	45,742	-24.1	28.4	358,000	680,700	993,700
Brookhaven	161,986	0.4	10.2	193,090	310,075	285,900
Brooksville	3,740	1.1	19.7	----	----	----
Canton	84,816	- 0.8	9.0	49,250	1,638,210	21,950
Carthage	60,540	- 1.1	4.5	117,800	64,000	170,500
Charleston	23,206	- 4.7	12.6	----	----	----
Clarksdale	152,643	- 6.4	4.9	----	----	193,250
Cleveland	120,035	-12.2	- 3.3	281,000	1,285,000	0
Collins	39,245	- 5.8	- 3.5	0	157,134	0
Columbia	126,103	- 0.9	9.3	168,000	6,500	0
Columbus	335,802	2.1	8.1	714,758	335,066	2,110,173
Corinth	149,940	- 4.9	5.0	303,732	74,313	934,660
Crystal Springs	28,516	0.5	8.5	70,800	43,255	77,000
Drew	13,274	3.6	13.3	----	----	----
Edwards	4,166	- 5.3	-12.4	13,200	36,705	5,000
Ellisville	17,475	- 4.6	- 6.1	----	----	----
Eupora	22,658	7.3	7.1	----	----	----
Fayette	13,780	-11.2	28.5	----	----	----
Forest	69,174	- 0.9	6.6	109,000	0	175,000
Greenville	322,365	- 8.8	- 0.7	----	----	190,605
Greenwood	200,834	- 2.5	8.0	----	----	1,357,610
Grenada	123,084	- 2.4	2.8	130,870	199,955	129,614
Gulfport	339,552	-15.1	- 1.7	1,879,213	2,267,311	1,729,910
Hattiesburg	511,578	1.2	9.2	0	3,843,945	744,671
Hernando	38,296	10.9	22.8	0	565,300	222,000
Hollandale	14,061	-12.6	- 4.0	0	0	100,000
Holly Springs	59,649	- 1.7	5.5	0	139,500	205,000
Houston	52,776	13.4	18.6	106,500	80,500	77,200
Indianola	79,488	-10.8	0.8	----	-----	----
Iuka	32,623	- 3.1	3.1	----	----	----
Jackson	2,029,845	- 0.7	- 1.8	19,614,866	16,591,077	11,839,944
Kosciusko	75,984	- 4.6	0.7	336,000	221,125	250,600
Laurel	383,753	- 2.1	0.8	1,025,899	391,289	209,438
Leland	27,930	5.1	- 6.0	0	0	9,050
Lexington	26,069	- 2.8	15.7	----	----	----
Louisville	76,369	- 2.3	17.2	328,886	361,222	290,304
Lucedale	40,358	3.8	6.2	3,000	561,600	201,000
Lumberton	13,358	15.8	11.0	----	----	----
Macon	20,653	3.3	11.3	----	----	----
Magee	61,528	- 1.8	7.0	----	----	----
Magnolia	12,316	- 2.4	23.5	57,000	15,300	33,000
Marks	18,692	5.3	14.2	----	----	----
McComb	172,618	- 4.4	5.8	105,200	643,600	1,514,090
Meadville	5,510	-10.1	- 3.2	----	----	----
Mendenhall	26,706	- 0.7	-10.3	628,000	5,000	40,000
Meridian	478,404	- 2.2	- 5.8	2,316,841	1,021,855	3,922,990
Monticello	25,972	6.7	- 0.8	69,500	63,800	3,000
Morton	30,279	21.8	15.6	----	----	----
Moss Point	70,176	- 5.1	7.2	3,298,682	1,968,291	97,154
Natchez	270,703	- 5.4	- 6.8	244,296	223,200	215,990
New Albany	80,873	-11.6	- 0.4	180,575	258,857	410,905
Newton	35,665	13.2	1.4	41,000	43,500	218,600
Ocean Springs	86,701	-12.4	- 0.5	----	----	----
Okolona	17,463	- 1.7	9.1	752,224	60,085	72,639
Oxford	123,379	- 3.6	- 3.4	373,209	597,232	150,600
Pascagoula	220,409	- 6.1	- 5.6	----	----	----
Pass Christian	15,883	- 9.2	2.5	----	----	----
Philadelphia	89,955	7.6	5.8	----	----	----
Picayune	122,109	6.1	15.8	670,000	259,000	512,000
Pontotoc	56,221	4.0	8.0	----	----	98,000

BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	September	% Change One Month	% Change One Year	September	Month Ago	Year Ago
Poplarville	21,778	5.1	4.0	----	----	----
Port Gibson	17,248	4.3	4.7	----	----	----
Prentiss	29,773	- 1.2	8.0	403,500	1,400	0
Quitman	32,050	2.6	1.1	----	----	----
Raymond	6,723	46.1	35.0	----	----	----
Richton	14,019	10.2	37.8	0	36,000	8,000
Rosedale	9,512	-17.7	22.1	----	----	----
Ruleville	15,581	6.1	10.3	----	----	----
Sardis	21,252	- 1.8	- 7.4	0	8,000	313,370
Senatobia	78,256	16.6	20.7	286,030	227,750	99,700
Shelby	7,422	-40.1	-25.7	----	----	----
Starkville	136,003	- 1.3	3.3	843,000	3,151,000	369,110
Summit	13,880	-24.8	- 7.8	----	----	----
Taylorsville	15,095	- 8.1	3.1	----	----	----
Tchula	5,092	12.2	13.8	----	----	----
Tunica	20,009	- 9.7	- 0.3	----	----	----
Tupelo	460,344	8.4	9.5	1,927,558	2,340,280	1,395,031
Union	19,594	- 5.1	- 5.8	----	----	----
Utica	10,831	- 2.7	- 1.5	----	----	----
Vicksburg	272,965	- 2.3	12.6	378,005	621,500	3,267,854
Walnut Grove	1,054	-67.8	-34.6	----	----	----
Water Valley	29,291	- 1.6	- 5.5	----	----	----
Waynesboro	72,137	- 3.4	15.8	70,000	35,800	123,550
West Point	63,512	-22.4	-10.4	96,500	39,360	129,379
Wiggins	40,507	29.4	33.4	0	110,000	0
Winona	40,941	- 5.4	- 5.1	10,000	62,000	169,000
Yazoo City	107,429	5.2	9.8	----	----	----

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Jackson
(Hinds and Rankin Counties)

	Sept. '85	Aug. '85	Sept. '84	Per Cent Change Month ago	Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	191,300	190,800	178,100	0.3	7.4
Unemployed Persons	13,100	13,600	11,800	- 3.7	11.0
Per Cent of Labor Force	6.8	7.1	6.6	----	----
Employed Persons	178,200	178,200	166,300	0.6	7.2
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	153,100	151,700	142,000	0.9	7.8
Manufacturing	22,300	23,300	21,400	-4.3	4.2
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	2,097,307	2,077,302	2,123,617	1.0	-1.2

BILOXI-GULFPORT
(Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties)

MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	77,480	77,330	73,090	0.2	6.0
Unemployed Persons	8,020	7,070	6,980	13.4	14.9
Per Cent of Labor Force	10.4	9.1	9.5	----	---
Employed Persons	69,460	70,260	66,110	- 1.1	5.1
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	59,110	59,450	55,960	- 0.6	5.6
Manufacturing	9,780	10,340	9,560	- 5.4	2.3
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	733,836	867,025	737,708	-15.4	-0.5

SALES INDICATED BY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS
DURING SEPTEMBER, BY COUNTY
Source: State Tax Commission

County	Total Sales Tax Collections	Indicated Sales
Adams	1,923	36,227
Alcorn	984	18,221
Amite	177	3,580
Attala	481	8,743
Benton	72	1,283
Bolivar	968	18,835
Calhoun	372	7,256
Carroll	100	1,617
Chickasaw	406	7,793
Choctaw	125	2,417
Claiborne	206	6,175
Clarke	248	4,564
Clay	452	9,181
Coahoma	1,005	18,781
Copiah	476	9,244
Covington	631	10,932
DeSoto	1,219	23,643
Forrest	3,083	60,021
Franklin	117	2,242
George	279	5,097
Greene	119	2,239
Grenada	764	14,998
Hancock	741	14,444
Harrison	5,540	107,208
Hinds	10,435	206,830
Holmes	405	7,870
Humphreys	323	6,230
Issaquena	25	694
Itawamba	287	5,517
Jackson	2,990	58,546
Jasper	412	7,838
Jefferson	96	2,073
Jeff Davis	226	4,036
Jones	2,676	50,491
Kemper	128	2,437
Lafayette	790	14,468
Lamar	562	11,071
Lauderdale	3,205	61,418
Lawrence	214	4,455
Leake	404	7,567
Lee	3,129	57,370
Leflore	1,420	27,425
Lincoln	1,028	19,438
Lowndes	2,205	40,992
Madison	1,577	30,282
Marion	805	13,955
Marshall	520	9,527
Monroe	916	18,428
Montgomery	287	5,724
Neshoba	563	10,395
Newton	399	7.560
Noxubee	204	3,836

County	Total Sales Tax Collections	Indicated Sales
Oktibbeha	849	16,084
Panola	776	14,777
Pearl River	836	15,831
Perry	165	3,121
Pike	1,446	28,883
Pontotoc	376	6,857
Prentiss	516	10,261
Quitman	174	3,209
Rankin	2,725	54,174
Scott	697	14,608
Sharkey	156	2,930
Simpson	545	10,317
Smith	187	3,549
Stone	213	3,903
Sunflower	723	14,253
Tallahatchie	256	4,653
Tate	468	8,741
Tippah	466	8,558
Tishomingo	370	7,149
Tunica	172	3,218
Union	496	9,340
Walthall	249	5,419
Warren	1,810	34,404
Washington	2,244	42,624
Wayne	449	7,060
Webster	194	3,650
Wilkinson	238	4,528
Winston	460	9,065
Yalobusha	240	4,528
Yazoo	863	19,086
STATE TOTAL	82,192	1,597,189

STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

INDICATOR	Sept. 1985 [1]	August, 1985 [2]	Sept. 1984 [2]	% change one month ago [3]	% change one year ago [3]
EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS[4]					
Total Employment	1,037,400	1,015,300	980,400	2.2	5.8
Non-Ag Employment	852,200	834,500	836,400	17.7	15.8
Mining	8,900	9,000	9,200	- 0.1	- 0.3
Contract Construction	42,000	42,100	39,600	- 0.1	2.4
Manufacturing	219,900	220,500	220,500	- 0.6	- 0.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	40,000	39,900	39,200	0.1	0.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	186,100	186,000	179,200	0.1	6.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	35,300	35,400	34,600	- 0.1	0.7
Service	128,700	124,700	126,400	4.0	2.3
Government	191,500	176,800	187,700	14.7	3.8
Unemployment Rate (Per cent Labor Force)	10.8	10.6	11.1	-----	------
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	295.08	291.60	285.60	1.2	3.3
Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	7.25	7.20	7.00	0.7	3.6
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.8	0.5	- 0.2
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION					
Production of Crude Petroleum (bbls.)[5]	2554	2488	2796	2.7	- 8.7
Gasoline Delivered to Dealers (gals.)[6]	68,474	131,636	99,422	-48.0	- 31.1
PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Sales of Electricity (000's KWH)[7]	2,576,842*	2,404,718*	2,326,947	7.2	10.7
RETAIL SALES ($000's)[8]	1,489,531	1,533,910	1,539,065	- 2.9	- 3.2

[1] Preliminary
[2] Revised
[3] Percent change calculated with revised figures; not comparable with previously published data.
[4] Mississippi Employment Security Commission
[5] State Oil and Gas Board for May
[6] Mississippi Motor Vehicle Comptroller
[7] Mississippi Power Company, Mississippi Power and Light Company and Tennessee Valley Authority. Figures for August and June.
[8] Mississippi State Tax Commission

GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS
COMPARING JULY 1, 1985 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1985
WITH JULY 1, 1984 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

	September 1985	September 1984	7/1/85 to 9/30/85	7/1/84 to 9/30/84	Increase or Decrease over Prior Year Amount	Percent
Sales Tax	$ 54,616,123 (1)	$ 49,837,522	$ 167,277,791 (1)	$ 153,445,216	$ 13,832,575	9.01
Use & Wholesale Compensating Tax	8,027,061 (2)	7,841,505	23,304,690 (2)	21,097,273	2,207,417	10.46
Individual Income Tax	30,815,814	27,457,026	76,479,237	58,760,056	17,719,181	30.16
Corporate Tax	24,001,894	40,177,127	31,595,458	52,284,993	(20,689,535)	(39.57)
Tobacco Tax	3,066,156	2,253,784	11,643,939	7,435,399	4,208,540	56.60
ABC Division	2,971,184	2,543,152	6,517,398	6,928,321	(410,923)	(5.93)
Beer & Wine Tax	2,603,987	2,205,949	6,939,144	6,681,238	257,906	3.86
Oil Severance Tax	3,827,220	2,554,628	11,060,779	10,748,034	312,745	2.91
Estate Tax	750,203	530,492	2,229,563	2,410,951	(181,388)	(7.52)
Statewide Privilege Tax	---	2,519	12,132	4,525	7,607	168.11
Installment Loan Tax	308,296	176,494	748,843	612,126	136,717	22.33
Gas Severance Tax	1,675,264	1,552,046	4,789,906	5,946,477	(1,156,571)	(19.45)
Insurance Premium Tax	---	---	13,443,539	12,456,342	987,197	7.93
Auto Tag Fees	491,771	546,627	1,299,291	1,122,730	176,561	15.73
Auto Privilege Tax	214,387	233,904	667,008	593,119	73,889	12.46
Title Fees	181,841	131,038	396,791	347,692	49,099	14.12
Petroleum Tax	589,294	546,869	1,607,571	1,329,234	278,337	20.94
Admission Tax	36,614	29,527	102,911	69,961	32,950	47.10
Slot Vending Tax	14,605	---	22,944	---	22,944	---
Pulpwood Scaling Fees	6,354	2,756	15,698	13,849	1,849	13.35
Fire Marshal Fees	31,239	7,912	60,282	26,380	33,902	128.51
Freeport Warehouse Tax	223	52,089	243	54,699	(54,456)	(99.56)
Aircraft Registration Fees	44	30	583	40	543	---
Casual Auto Sales	189,515	60	386,713	321	386,392	---
Int. on Direct Deposits	4,390	38,874	11,519	119,833	(108,314)	(90.39)
Tax Commission Transfers to Gen. Fund	$134,423,479	$138,721,929	$ 360,613,970	$ 342,488,811	$ 18,125,159	5.29
Tax Comm. Special Fund Transfers	39,921,620	43,299,712	139,914,614	153,120,784	(13,206,170)	(8.62)
Tax Commission Total Transfers	$174,345,099	$182,021,641	$ 500,528,584	$ 495,609,595	$ 4,918,989	0.99

(1) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 658,362
(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 46,227

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(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 147,536

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MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	190,400	191,300	179,300	-0.5	6.2
Unemployed Persons	13,300	13.100	12,100	0.2	1.0
Per Cent of Labor Force	7.0	6.8	6.7		
Employed Persons	177,100	178,200	167,200	-.61	6.0
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	151,800	153,100	142,800	.84	6.3
Manufacturing	22,600	22,300	21,600	1.3	5.0
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	2,179,214	2,097,307	2,020,994	3.9	7.8

BILOXI-GULFPORT (Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties)	Ocotber'85	Sept.'85	October'84		
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	76,260	77,870	73,480	2.1	4.8
Unemployed Persons	7,190	8,200	7,190	-12.3	0
Per Cent of Labor Force	9.4	10.5	9.8		
Employed Persons	69,070	69,670	66,290	-9.0	4.2
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	58,610	59,300	56,090	-1.2	4.5
Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	9,620	1.0	3.0
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	799,894	733,836	751,623	9.0	6.4

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Aberdeen	54,436	- 3.3	- 7.1	158,200	182,400	28,588
Baldwyn	24,884	- 8.9	- 1.3	48,000	42,500	-
Batesville	74,057	-12.9	- 3.6	333,483	593,590	295,910
Bay Springs	31,604	-10.7	11.0	-	-	-
Bay St. Louis	50,125	- 8.7	-15.1	-	-	-
Belmont	10,046	2.3	-17.5	-	-	-
Belzoni	34,271	1.3	- 0.3	34,000	3,200	91,000
Biloxi	383,419	1.3	3.0	1,900,852	2,575,761	1,459,618
Brandon	80,433	75.8	33.3	423,000	358,000	1,955,000
Brookhaven	156,000	- 3.7	3.7	339,330	193,090	664,775
Brooksville	3,805	1.7	30.2	-	-	-
Canton	88,777	4.7	12.4	-	-	36,200
Carthage	57,570	- 4.9	5.2	83,000	117,800	215,785
Charleston	21,018	- 9.4	- 1.9	-	-	-
Clarksdale	157,157	3.0	- 3.5	-	-	145,500
Cleveland	144,589	20.5	11.3	1,733	281,000	-
Collins	39,019	- 0.6	- 8.7	-	-	78,300
Columbia	116,861	- 7.3	0.5	-	168	-
Columbus	321,408	- 4.3	7.3	292,900	714,758	1,879,175
Corinth	165,635	10.5	11.8	260,110	303,732	318,100
Crystal Springs	27,329	- 4.2	- 3.1	215,000	70,800	12,827
Drew	15,383	15.9	31.1	-	3,000	-
Edwards	4,226	1.4	-20.4	1,500	13,200	36,350
Ellisville	20,837	19.2	2.3	-	-	13,000
Eupora	20,628	- 9.0	-10.6	-	-	-
Fayette	11,257	-18.3	13.2	-	-	-
Forest	68,423	- 1.1	- 2.4	-	109,000	175,000
Greenville	341,615	6.1	16.4	-	762,518	487,609
Greenwood	195,389	- 2.7	7.3	-	-	24,800
Grenada	119,541	- 2.9	19.2	73,800	130,870	98,250
Gulfport	398,021	17.2	10.3	3,076,991	1,879,213	3,503,164
Hattiesburg	497,687	- 2.7	1.0	-	-	1,083,965
Hernando	32,461	-15.2	46.4	-	-	224,750
Hollandale	16,337	16.2	7.6	-	-	61,250
Holly Springs	55,862	- 6.3	1.0	73,413	-	-
Houston	42,219	20.0	- 4.2	-	106,500	85,110
Indianola	79,827	0.4	10.4	-	-	-
Iuka	31,550	3.3	15.8	-	-	-
Jackson	2,076,886	2.3	7.3	19,614,866	19,614,866	15,701,920
Kosciusko	71,874	- 5.4	1.6	40,000	336,000	178,400
Laurel	373,757	- 2.6	0.8	590,827	1,025,899	783,084
Leland	26,856	- 3.8	4.0	-	-	80,800
Lexington	24,562	- 5.8	23.6	24,562	26,069	19,874
Louisville	67,787	-11.2	2.8	287,777	328,886	731,793
Lucedale	40,050	- 0.8	6.0	511,000	3,000	499,304
Lumberton	11,068	-16.5	20.1	-	-	-
Macon	19,559	- 5.3	2.2	-	-	-
Magee	63,873	3.8	5.7	-	-	-
Magnolia	11.947	- 3.0	-15.2	25,000	57,000	33,000
Marks	21,235	13.6	7.5	-	-	-
McComb	169,824	- 1.6	- 5.2	294,000	105,200	647,000
Meadville	6,942	25.8	-10.2	-	-	-
Mendenhall	24,994	- 6.4	-14.2	-	628,000	15,000
Meridian	511,646	6.9	1.3	1,531,536	2,316,841	1,433,106
Monticello	25,420	- 2.1	8.8	-	69,500	-
Morton	23,887	-21.1	-14.8	-	-	-
Moss Point	79,724	13.6	29.6	1,047,214	3,298,682	320,225
Natchez	268,522	- 0.8	- 7.5	165,100	244,296	264,524
New Albany	90,699	12.1	14.8	305,286	180,575	801,345
Newton	35,280	- 1.1	0.6	70,000	41,000	500
Ocean Springs	113,812	31.3	17.4	-	-	-
Okolona	16,312	- 6.6	-11.4	75,500	752,224	8,775
Oxford	140,857	14.2	- 0.2	-	365,820	150,600
Pascagoula	293,250	33.0	32.7	-	-	-
Pass Christian	18,454	16.2	0.1	-	-	-
Philadelphia	78,671	-12.5	-18.5	-	-	-
Picayune	115,716	- 5.2	1.8	656,000	670,000	1,118,735
Pontotoc	51,756	- 7.9	-11.0	-	-	7,000
Poplarville	21,766	- 0.1	- 5.2	74,000	-	-
Port Gibson	16,363	- 5.1	- 2.1	-	-	-
Prentiss	28,670	- 3.7	10.4	-	403,500	300
Quitman	30,368	- 5.2	- 1.9	-	-	-

Raymond	6,135	- 8.7	1.7	-	-	-
Richton	12,755	- 9.0	- 6.7	-	-	38,000
Rosedale	9,263	- 2.6	- 3.1	-	19,476	-
Ruleville	14,775	- 5.2	2.0	-	-	-
Sardis	19,933	- 6.2	4.6	-	-	17,000
Senatobia	72,079	- 7.9	10.2	340,800	286,030	170,000
Shelby	15,596	110.1	34.0	-	-	-
Starkville	152,854	12.4	6.0	2,112,000	843,000	294,000
Summit	15,062	8.5	-15.6	-	-	-
Taylorsville	14,142	- 6.3	-10.8	-	-	-
Tchula	5,596	9.9	- 0.7	-	-	-
Tunica	21,350	6.7	11.7	-	-	-
Tupelo	450,968	- 2.0	12.2	1,927,558	1,927,558	1,657,744
Union	17,406	-11.2	- 7.3	-	-	-
Utica	11,534	6.5	-11.3	-	-	-
Vicksburg	269,930	- 1.1	1.2	-	378,005	335,374
Walnut Grove	1,298	23.1	-43.2	-	-	-
Water Valley	28,683	- 2.1	- 0.4	-	-	-
Waynesboro	65,527	- 9.2	3.4	85,000	70,000	940,000
West Point	66,655	4.9	1.1	756,103	96,500	349,000
Wiggins	31,867	-21.3	6.3	-	-	-
Winona	39,936	- 2.5	- 5.4	-	10,000	77,080
Yazoo City	111,407	3.7	10.0	-	-	-

STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

INDICATOR	January, 1985 [1]	September, 1985 [2]	October, 1984 [2]	% change one month ago [3]	% change one year ago [3]
EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS [4]					
Total Employment	1,034.8	1,037.4	985.1	-.3	5.0
Non-Ag Employment	856.1	852.2	840.6	.5	1.8
Mining	8.9	8.9	9.3	-0-	-4.3
Contract Construction	41.8	42.0	39.2	-.5	6.6
Manufacturing	220.9	219.9	221.2	.5	-.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	40.6	40.0	40.2	1.5	1.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	186.0	186.1	179.8	-.1	3.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	35.2	35.3	34.5	-.3	2.0
Service	130.0	128.7	127.5	1.0	2.0
Government	192.7	191.5	188.9	.6	2.0
Unemployment Rate (Per cent Labor Force)	10.4	10.8	10.9		
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	294.76	295.80	280.78	-.4	5.0
Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	40.6	40.8	40.4	-.5	.5
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing	7.26	7.25	6.95	.1	4.4
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION					
Production of Crude Petroleum (bbls.) [5]	2547	2554	2694	-0.3	-5.5
Gasoline Delivered to Dealers (gals.) [6]	126.226	68.474	163.725	84.4	-22.9
PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Sales of Electricity (000's KWH) [7]	2,215,846	2,576,842	2,113,569	-14.0	4.8
RETAIL SALES ($000's) [8]	1,564,378	1,489,531	1,915,687	5.0	-18.3

[1] Preliminary
[2] Revised
[3] Percent change calculated with revised figures; not comparable with previously published data.
[4] Mississippi Employment Security Commission
[5] State Oil and Gas Board for June
[6] Mississippi Motor Vehicle Comptroller
[7] Mississippi Power Company, Mississippi Power and Light Company and Tennessee Valley Authority
[8] Mississippi State Tax Commission

DICATOR	January, 1985	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
RICULTURE (000's)[12]									
Total Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings	263288	150006	209528	131401	92961	124573	99855	92872	129861
Cash Receipts from Marketing Livestock	79026	79636	130398	78083	79291	78554	78395	79615	81015
Cash Receipts from Marketing crops	184262	70370	79130	53318	13670	46019	21460	13257	48846

SALES INDICATED BY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

DURING OCTOBER, 1985

County	Collections	Sales
Adams	1,841	34,931
Alcorn	1,074	19,828
Amite	197	4,044
Attala	458	8,258
Benton	76	1,342
Bolivar	1,140	22,234
Calhoun	308	5,834
Carroll	157	3,128
Chickasaw	461	11,604
Choctaw	125	2,436
Claiborne	217	2,833
Clarke	247	4,881
Clay	473	9,570
Coahoma	1,049	19,519
Copiah	498	10,150
Covington	574	10,893
Desoto	1,358	25,296
Forrest	2,611	44,451
Franklin	137	2,835
George	279	5,063
Greene	120	2,381
Grenada	752	14,658
Hancock	786	16,141
Harrison	6,599	125,852
Hinds	13,406	258,691
Holmes	366	6,592
Humphreys	389	8,065
Issaquena	22	856
Itawamba	320	8,459
Jackson	3,862	77,646
Jasper	268	1,532
Jefferson	91	1,731
Jefferson Davis	236	4,391
Jones	2,791	51,800
Kemper	149	2,749
Lafayette	912	17,035
Lamar	510	10,372
Lauderdale	3,209	60,499
Lawrence	283	8,376
Leake	377	6,979
Lee	2,819	52,069
Leflore	1,375	26,074
Lincoln	1,041	20,084
Lowndes	2,239	42,425
Madison	1,662	30,848
Marion	801	14,357
Marshall	498	9,742
Monroe	903	18,525
Montgomery	273	5,051
Neshoba	510	9,514
Newton	429	8,494
Noxubee	192	3,445

County	Collections	Sales
Oktibbeha	1,028	19,292
Panola	719	13,971
Pearl River	867	16,417
Perry	147	2,862
Pike	1,386	26,145
Pontotoc	411	4,987
Prentiss	489	9,362
Quitman	200	3,625
Rankin	2,717	53,810
Scott	630	11,321
Sharkey	174	3,315
Simpson	555	10,532
Smith	274	11,341
Stone	254	4,783
Sunflower	767	15,156
Tallahatchie	266	4,910
Tate	455	8,811
Tippah	442	8,506
Tishomingo	410	8,836
Tunica	214	4,597
Union	550	10,276
Walthall	245	4,744
Warren	1,763	34,023
Washington	2,469	47,609
Wayne	598	11,833
Webster	189	3,558
Wilkinson	225	4,496
Winston	427	8,080
Yalobusha	252	4,774
Yazoo	730	14,135

GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS
COMPARING JULY 1, 1985 - OCTOBER 31, 1985
WITH JULY 1, 1984 - OCTOBER 31, 1984

	October 1985	October 1984
Sales Tax	$ 58,959,848 (1)	$ 58,306,038
Use & Wholesale Compensating Tax	8,070,286 (2)	7,364,357
Individual Income Tax	27,502,198	22,235,268
Corporate Tax	5,730,247	5,901,723
Tobacco Tax	4,412,065	2,718,710
ABC Division	2,827,018	1,917,757
Beer & Wine Tax	1,738,075	1,728,701
Oil Severance Tax	3,678,672	3,695,543
Estate Tax	570,301	1,010,298
Statewide Privilege Tax	4,075	---
Installment Loan Tax	447,229	512,616
Gas Severance Tax	1,829,026	2,759,385
Insurance Premium Tax	11,039,334	5,034,129
Auto Tag Fees	400,818	50,810
Auto Privilege Tax	163,412	149,838
Title Fees	119,204	102,448
Petroleum Tax	344,532	308,521
Admission Tax	29,186	42,608
Slot Vending Tax	2,389	---
Pulpwood Scaling Fees	4,447	2,457
Fire Marshal Fees	20	8,943
Freeport Warehouse Tax	40	---
Aircraft Registration Fees	24,185	---
Casual Auto Sales	167,531	6
Int. on Direct Deposits	7,740	20,185
Tax Commission Transfers to Gen. Fund	$128,071,878	$113,870,342
Tax Comm. Special Fund Transfers	40,968,845	37,732,391
Tax Commission Total Transfers	$169,040,723	$151,602,733

(1) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 668,605
(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 51,181

Exhibit IV

7/1/85 to 10/31/85	7/1/84 to 10/31/84	Increase or Decrease over Prior Year Amount	Percent
$ 226,237,639 (1)	$ 211,751,254	$ 14,486,385	6.84
31,374,977 (2)	28,461,630	2,913,347	10.24
103,981,435	80,995,324	22,986,111	28.38
37,325,705	58,186,716	(20,861,011)	(35.85)
16,056,004	10,154,110	5,901,894	58.12
9,344,416	8,846,077	498,339	5.63
8,677,219	8,409,940	267,279	3.18
14,739,451	14,443,578	295,873	2.05
2,799,864	3,421,250	(621,386)	(18.16)
16,207	4,525	11,682	---
1,196,072	1,124,742	71,330	6.34
6,618,932	8,705,862	(2,086,930)	(23.97)
24,482,873	17,490,471	6,992,402	39.98
1,700,109	1,173,540	526,569	44.87
830,420	742,957	87,463	11.77
515,996	450,141	65,855	14.63
1,952,103	1,637,755	314,348	19.19
132,097	112,569	19,528	17.35
25,333	---	25,333	---
20,145	16,306	3,839	23.54
60,301	35,323	24,978	70.71
283	54,699	(54,416)	(99.48)
24,767	40	24,727	---
554,244	327	553,917	---
19,260	140,018	(120,758)	(86.24)
$ 488,685,848	$ 456,359,153	$ 32,326,695	7.08
180,883,459	190,853,176	(9,969,717)	(5.22)
$ 669,569,307	$ 647,212,329	$ 22,356,978	3.45

(1) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 2,697,734
(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 198,717